## 19 women vie for Miss Grand Philippines 2014 crown

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The official candidates of Miss Grand Philippines 2014

The 19 official candidates of Miss Grand Philippines 2014 were officially presented to the members of the press last July 31st at The Hub @ Kilometer Zero in Manila.

The pageant boasts of a "fresh and impressive" line-up of candidates for its inaugural year, which includes an equestrienne, a classical ballerina and a former collegiate basketball varsity player. The winner will represent the country in the second edition of Miss Grand International 2014 to be held on October 7th in Bangkok Thailand.

"We are starting small but right. I guess that's the best way up," said John Dela Vega, Miss Grand Philippines head and a respected beauty queen maker and stage and pageant director. Dela Vega also wrote the pageant's theme song titled "A Grand Dream", with melody by Gerry De Leon and arrangement by Khalil Refuerzo. singer-songwriter Reuben Laurente interpreted the song.



Ali Forbes wearing the MGP perpetual crown

Two crowns were also unveiled during the press presentation: the perpetual crown and the activity crown.

The finals will be held on August 16th at the GT-Toyota Asian Cultural Center, in Diliman, Quezon City. The reigning Miss Grand International Janelee Chaparro of Puerto Rico and MGI owner and president Nawat Itsaragrisil will be attending the coronation night.

Last year, Bb Pilipinas 2012 2nd runner-up Ali Forbes was handpicked to represent the country in MGI where she finished 3rd runner-up.

Meet the official candidates here:



IVY MEERRY ENRIQUEZ OF BATAAN



ROSANNA ANDREA RENIVA OF ILOCOS SUR



JOANNE TAMPOCO OF CAMARINES SUR



CYNTHIA C. CALDONA OF DAGUPAN CITY



SHAIRA NICOLE NOVICIO OF MANILA



ROSEVEMME MARIE FAJARDO OF SURIGAO DEL SUR



HYRA DESIREE BETITO SURIGAO DEL NORTE



KIMBERLY KARLSSON OF ORIENTAL MINDORO



KATHLEEN MATILLANO OF BACOLOD CITY



JEAN MARIE FELICIANO LA UNION



APPLE ANN
MICHELLE
BARTOLOME OF
KALINGA



KRISTINE LOZANO OF LA UNION



MARY THERESA ERNA GOMEZ OF TARLAC



PRINCESS DANA GAIL ROCKWELL OF VALENZUELA



MARIA JESSICA ORIBE OF VALENZUELA CITY



PRINCESS AIRADEN GONZALES OF ISABELA



KRISTINE MAE ROJAS OF ZAMBALES

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